

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## ANGELICAN CHURCH

Beginning next Sunday, April 23rd, Sunday School will be held at 11 a.m. until further notice. Scholars and parents please note.

L. J. Tatham.

Mrs. Becker, of Cavendish, was admitted to the hospital on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. White, of Atlee, who was brought down on Saturday evening's train to the local hospital, is progressing favorably.

E. McLaughlin, of Vandyke, was brought to the hospital on Tuesday evening, suffering from pernicious anaemia, is now in a very critical condition.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Offers will be received for the purchase of the South-West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Twenty-five (25), and Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian. This is a quarter section about 1/4 mile from the Village of Sibbald. The soil is of chocolate clay with clay subsoil. There are improvements on the land. Offers should be submitted either to the undersigned or the Registrar of Land Titles at Calgary. No offer will be necessarily accepted.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1922.  
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## Grand Theatre EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Feature:

## "Dynamite Allen"

starring:

GEORGE  
WALSH

and

Good Comedy

on

Friday and Saturday  
April 21 and 22

Prices 50c, 25c, 15c.

## Wedding

The wedding was solemnized on Monday, April 17, at 12 o'clock a.m., of Miss Violet Burgess to Mr. Norman Chell. Rev. V. M. Gilbert performed the ceremony at the Union Church Manse. The best wishes of the community are extended to the happy couple.

The C.G.I.T. club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Macdonald, on Tuesday last. After the business meeting a farewell social party was held in honor of Miss Christine Stanes and Miss Bernice Stewart, who are leaving shortly. A short musical program was given by a number of the girls. Miss Stewart and Miss Stanes were much presented with Eversharp pencils. The good wishes of the club accompany both.

## Passenger Trains Will Make

Connections with Steamships

Winnipeg, Man. April 17.—A guaranteed connection between trains and steamships has been announced this week by Canadian Pacific Railway officials at Montreal.

Under the new arrangement this guarantee is extended chiefly for travellers from points further west.

If any of the trains bearing steamship passengers are delayed in arriving at Montreal, the steamship will be held two hours, if by doing so the passengers can embark at that point. If the delay is longer the steamship will proceed to Quebec and there will await the delayed passengers. Transportation will be arranged from Montreal to Quebec for passengers booked to sail from Montreal. Company officials announced further stating that when a passenger boards a train on the Canadian Pacific that is due to connect with a company steamship at Montreal or Quebec he is stepping on the gang plank.

## Empress Minstrels

### Score Success

Large Audience Pleased with Presentation. Dance is Enjoyable Affair. Hospital Funds are Boosted, \$60.

The entertainment given by The Empress Minstrels under the auspices of the local Benefactors Club entitled, "It Looks Like A Good Year" was well patronized and received. Local business men were well represented in the circle and the general public are familiar with the names of those who took part in the successful achievement. However, during the presentation, one would hear, once in a while, "Whose that, fourth on the right?" and so on. Needless to say everybody was smitten with the handsome appearance of the performers in their character make-ups.

The first part consisted in choruses, solos and quartets work, interspersed with jokes and patter between the Corner Men and Mr. Johnson (D. McEachern). The solos by Messrs. Sutherland, Hamilton and Wair were enjoyed by the audience, and all the numbers drew forth applause—Mr. Sutherland singing "De Ole Umbrella" with excellent expression. Master Pat McCharles was the incidental boy and his appearance with signature book and the telegrams containing jokes on local people occasioned some hearty laughs. The first part concluded with S. Wier and E. McCarone, two of the Corner Men indulging in an argument ending in a challenge to battle with boxing gloves. A ferocious set-to was ensued by the arrival of the police and the dropping of the curtain. R. Arthur and W. C. Boyd were the other two Corner Men.

Dr. Caldwell announced that owing to inclement weather, Mr. F. Short, of Lovatona, was unable to make the journey. M. C. Smith, of Medicine Hat, was also unable to put in an appearance as he was suffering from "flu". Mrs. J. G. Paxton, although not in the best of health sang, "Absent," and drew vociferous applause from the audience who refused to be denied an encore and had the pleasure of listening to her rendition of "Annie Laurie." Both pieces were sung with that talent which the public has learned to expect from Mrs. Paxton. "Little Peeps at the Great and Near Great" occasioned many good laughs. The jokes were shown on lantern slides, applied to local people, were well selected and very humorous. The "Coon Town Thirteen Club" comprised part III. D. Lush as president of the Club had memorised his part well and in order to carry out the true "nigger" instinct, we understand, had borrowed Dan McEachern's pants—Dave was "short of breath"—of course there were others besides Dave who were wearing borrowed attire. The Thirteen Club is a suicide club (unlucky thirteen) and after calling the roll—which is accomplished with many interruptions—the drawing for the "black ball of death" takes place. The members betray much nervousness and Percy Lowshoes (J. Toombs) is finally the favoured member. Once the ordeal of choice is over, the members are very anxious to have their brother make his departure from this life, however, he has too much affection for this world to leave it too hurriedly. After many suggestions from his brethren, none of which are quite to his fancy, Percy announces that as he can prescribe the manner in which he

## Wedding

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, April 19, of Miss Maud Steeves to Mr. Edward Edgett, both of Chesterfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. M. Gilbert. Miss Bessie Edgett and Mr. H. Brodie were witnesses. The happy couple have the best wishes of the community.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy extended to me during the bereavement occasioned by the sad and sudden death of my husband.

Mrs. John Henry Ross.

It is due the elects to do so by striking "Gin" as it is a Slow poison. Harold Ingham (R. M. Henderson) who is a very conspicuous member of the Club, moving or scolding all the motions—moves that all the members commit suicide the same way at the same time as they will then only have to provide gin for themselves and not for Percy Lowshoes. The motion is carried unanimously and singing the chorus of a drinking song the members proceed with the banquet.

Undoubtedly much of the success obtained was due to the efforts of Mrs. E. Muncester, who acted as musical director, and at what must have been great inconvenience to herself, gave unsparsingly of her time. Dr. Caldwell, was "the man behind" and on him devolved the bulk of responsibility and, he, with the assistance of the committee and wholehearted co-operation from those taking part, engineered a most successful and enjoyable entertainment.

The ladies of the L.O.D.E. served refreshments after the show. The dance which followed was particularly enjoyable. The net proceeds amounting to \$80 are donated to the local hospital.

## Notice of Judicial Sale

Pursuant to Order Nisi in the suit of The Standard Trusts Company versus Herbert William Nixon, Secretary, the following lands will be sold by public auction at 12 o'clock on Saturday, 20th April, 1922, at Post Office, Empress, Alberta:—S.W. 1/4, 27, 22, 10 West (10), Twp. 22, R. 10, Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. On the land has 70 acres cultivated, is a chocolate loam with clay subsoil. On the land is a dwelling house and stable; there is about 15 miles fencing. It is situated about 18 miles from a railway station and market, 2 miles from school and 4 miles from Post Office. Soil subject to reserved and taxes now due.

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H. J. Adams, Alberta, 5th April, 1922.  
Approved: H. J. ADAMS,  
J. D. R. S., Clerk of the Court.

## UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Service, will be conducted by Rev. V. M. Gilbert. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Dynamite Allen

Walsh, as the hero, is engaged in an attempt to clear his father of a charge of murder, and as a result is himself beset with all sorts of difficulties. The entire production abounds in thrills and sensational features which will be appreciated even by the most those. There are many stirring moments, many highly dramatic situations and a sprinkling of comedy. The picture is clean and wholesome throughout, one which should afford anyone a thoroughly enjoyable evening. A cast that does excellent work includes Edna Murphy, Dorothy Allen, Byron Douglas and J. Thornton Baston.

## Can. Pacific Railway

### GENERAL CHANGE

in  
TRAIN SERVICE  
effective SUNDAY, April 30th  
1922

Times for Trains at Empress will be Daily except Sunday  
No. 65 from Swift Current, Lv. 7:10 a.m.  
No. 66 from Swift Current, Ar. 10:40 a.m.  
Trains 65 and 66 will be withdrawn between Swift Current and Moose Jaw. Connections will be made with main line trains at Swift Current.  
MOON, WED., FEB., No. 516 from Calgary, via Irricana, Ar. 10:10 p.m.  
TUES., THURS., SAT., No. 618 to Calgary via Irricana, Lv. 9:00 a.m.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be resumed, first through train from St. Paul and Vancouver, June 4th, 1922.

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Thursday, April 20, 1922

## Organization to Fight Grasshopper Pest Completed

Organization is now practically completed by the Agricultural Department for the most aggressive war ever carried on

against the grasshopper pest. Z. McIlmoyle Assistant Deputy Minister, will be in charge of the organization. Thirty districts have been organized covering the Province all the way north as far as Camrose.

These 30 districts include approximately 300 municipal districts and unorganized units. An agent of the Department will be placed in charge of the 30 districts. These agents will have complete charge of the organization in each district and also the administration of the new Pest Act, in seeing that

every one takes the necessary steps toward the destruction of the pest. The municipalities will install their own poison bait mixing machines, and the Department will co-operate with them in every way possible. In the unorganized territories the agents will install the mixing machines in the most convenient locations. Supplies for poison bait will be furnished from the centres at Calgary, Lethbridge, Munson and Edmonton. It is the intention also to hold as many meetings of farmers as possible to impress upon them the importance of grasshopper control.

## BUFFALO

The Woman's Institute was held at Mrs. Chas. Johnston's April 12, it being the regular monthly meeting. Nearly every member was present although the day was stormy and cold. The program was as follows: Roll call, Ideas on Gardening. A sketch of Canadian Authors, Miss Dolly Smith. The report of the District Conference held at Lethbridge was furnished by Mrs. F. W. Hughes and read by the Sec. pro tem. There was much excitement over the grab bag. Each member donating an article made out of a flour sack, paying twenty-five cents and drawing out a parcel. The next meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall.

Mrs. M. L. Edgington, gave a birthday dinner, April 2, at her home in honor of Mrs. Salzw.

del, Mrs. Hughes and her own birthdays. This is an annual event among the three families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edgington are at their farm. Mr. Edgington has been teaching school near Carmangay the latter part of the winter.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes attended the District Conference at Lethbridge, on April 5 and 6.

Buffalo, April 18.

Divine service was held in the Hall on Easter Sunday, the congregation numbering about sixty. J. R. Gordon conducted the service.

J. Westburg has arrived and hopes to open his blacksmith shop in a few days.

J. Scherzbauek's Easter greeting came in the form of a ten pound boy Mother and son are doing splendidly.

Sam Hargreaves is with us again, having undergone a minor operation to his hand in Calgary hospital.

We understand George has moved his barn to a clear spot.

## VANDYNE

The next monthly meeting of the Vandyne W. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Brotherton, on Thursday, May 4.

Mrs. Arnold Richardson is home again after a four months visit in England.

Mr. Allan, of Calgary, has rented the farm of Mr. R. L. Johnson. Mr. Allan's family will arrive here, shortly.

Miss Lilian Hayes, of Empress, is spending her Easter

vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hendry.

Mrs. George Hicks has arrived from Edmonton, on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Dolling.

In a letter from Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. J. Young, who is visiting there, states the tulips and daffodils are in full bloom.

The Ladies of the Congregation held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. S. Trail, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Trail is leaving for the farm, shortly.

A number of Hindlose people attended the Minstrel show and dance here, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny, and son, Eric, spent the week end in Calgary.



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### EGG SETTINGS

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### FOR SALE

Choice Business Lots, 2nd Ave., off Centre St., Lots 9 and 10, C.P.R. plan 2013, was \$1650, selling for \$800—Agnes H. Brough, Broderick, Sask.

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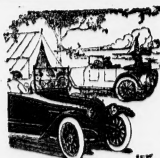
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## The Study Of Manitoba

A New Interior Department Map Almost an Encyclopedia of the Province

A new map of Manitoba has just been issued in the series of that was originally known as the Homeotopia, by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior. Time has made a great change in the appearance of the map since it was first issued in 1908. At that time Manitoba had but 250,000 population, the province covered only the original established area extending to the 56th parallel of latitude, which gave it the common name of "the postage stamp" province. The present map shows at a glance the importance to which Manitoba has attained. By the Extension Act of 1911 the provincial boundary was extended to the 60th parallel, with an outlet to Hudson Bay on the northwest. The latest census shows that the province has almost doubled its population, being now 612,000.

Southern Manitoba, especially west of Winnipeg, has remarkably little land that is new unoccupied, with the exception of a portion held in private ownership south of Portage la Prairie and a few minor scattered sections. Blue patches, which denote land on the map, are for sale are an outstanding feature southeast of Winnipeg and Manitoba. Of these unoccupied lands there are approximately 2,285,000 acres.

Of the surveyed area, there is now available for homestead entry 5,215,200 acres, of which 120,000 acres were surveyed in 1921.

An encouraging feature of the map is the great extent of the lands which are under homestead entry but for which patents have not yet been issued. These are shown in red on the map, and represent 1,296,000 acres. This new settlement is taking place largely in the western part of the province between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba and just west of the latter, and extending north to township 21. East of Lake Winnipeg comparatively no settlement has taken place and very little of the survey work has been undertaken.

In the southeastern portion of Manitoba there still remains a large area of unoccupied land. In this district is located the land reserved for the Greater Winnipeg Water District settlement scheme, and adjoining this is an area apart as a proposed forest reserve.

One cannot fail to be impressed in studying the new map, at the great area of Manitoba that is covered with water. Of a total of 251,832 square miles, 19,896 square miles is under water. Apart from the great lakes, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, there are many smaller ones, which are distributed throughout the province.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior will supply copies of the new map on request. Taken in conjunction with the lists of unoccupied lands for sale and a new pamphlet on "Farm Loans" shortly to be issued by the same branch, almost complete information is available to those desiring to extend their land holdings.

### Seeds for British Trees

Gathered in the Northwest and Shipped to Scotland

The first shipment of no thirty forest seeds for the immediate reforestation of Great Britain has left for the old country.

It consists of 1,500 pounds of 19 different seeds and the same quantity of Sitka Spruce seeds. The seeds go to the forest nursery at Wylie, Scotland.

The work of collecting the seeds selecting only the choicest has been going on all winter. A wide range of seeds was covered, including spruce, white pine, worked in Alaska for the needs of beautiful Sitka Spruce.

The best seeds were those found in spruce caches, but only a few cones were taken from each cache because of the danger of destroying the real American forest. Many of the seeds buried by squirrels grow into trees.

### Alenby Participates

The proclamation of the Sultan, Abdu'l-Hamid, as King of Egypt, was accompanied by the firing of salutes of 101 guns in Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said, and of 21 guns in all the other provinces of the empire. Marshal Viscount Allenby, lately the British High Commissioner, accompanied by members of his staff, called at the royal palace and congratulated King Fuad, whom he addressed as "Your Majesty."

Volage in London, England, or any place where there is rich soil, is usually fairly free from insect pests.

W. N. U. 1414

## Wise Procrastination

Putting Off Some Things Is Virtue Instead of Vice

There is such a thing as wise procrastination. There is a whole world of unwise things that we can keep from doing them for a little while after the impulse or suggestion comes, we are not likely ever to do them. We have seen this illustrated for many years now that at one time in our history there was a certain planned letter that we didn't write.

Very many of the most things that some of us have done would never have been done if we had waited a little. Those untold words that we spoke, that cut and hurt so and broke off the friendship of years, would never have been uttered if we had heeded the art of wise procrastination. It is a pretty good rule to follow that if we are prompted to do anything that seems harsh that we put off the doing of it just as long as our conscience will let us. It is rather a bad sign if we are quite eager to get it.

Yes, procrastination may be a virtue instead of a vice if we only learn what things to put off doing.—From the Christian Guardian.

## The Flight to the City

Leaving the Home Town for a Chance at Fame or Fortune

If the American small town is to have the most of the great vitality of American life and the prevalence in it because of the desire, on the part of girls as well as boys, for some sort of career. The flight to the city for a chance at fame or fortune may threaten some towns with pernicious mental stagnation, but there is no way in a free country to stop it, and it may be doubted whether even the small towns which insist upon it are small enough to desire it to be stopped—the young folks must have their freedom. For a few towns have had enough of the small town life and have had enough intelligence and culture to create an oasis in the desert. Now that the small town has become a town; that ability; it is fortunate that a few people everywhere have more ability than ambition.—Springfield Republican.

## No Time For an Affinity

Why a Kansas Woman Decided to Marry a Farmer

After all, our sympathy is with the wife of a farmer, a Kansas lady who came along and says she is glad she married a farmer because: The farmer and his family seem to be actually in want, or need of the necessities of life.

He and his good wife do not often discuss the source of their money. When he goes to town, he usually takes one or two of the children along and after finishing his errands at the store, has precious little time left, if he did have any money, it is which to pursue his affinity.

It is not so hard to say, he is glad to sit down with his family after supper; his good wife is not in doubt as to where he spends his evenings. The farmer and his wife and children generally are the closest of business partners.—From the Brandon Sun.

## Her Week's Shopping

More Thrills Spending Twelve Dollars Than Five Thousand

It is extremely rich, even as wealth is counted in New York. Twenty years ago he lived with his wife in a \$65 a month apartment and once she bought a \$12 hat—then considered highly extravagant.

The other day, he told me, he came to New York from his suburban home with his wife to shop. He left her to do the shopping, and he went to the O. D. packages that his wife would send home from shopping trips. Three days it was gone. He placed that much more at her disposal and it had vanished at the end of the week.

He had more fun, and more thrills," he said, "when she bought that \$12 hat."—New York Correspondent.

## The Editor and the Silver Dollar

An American editor has been inspired, after looking over his list of devoted subscribers, to compose the following: "How dear to our heart is the silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the Liberty bell without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which will reach big proportions into Canada. There will be a lot to get from this state and this is about the best thing, agriculturally in the world."

R. C. Crawford, president of the Valley National Bank of Des Moines, talked freely of the high price of low lands and the possibility of the movement of many farmers into the western provinces. He said the farmers here were getting more and more into the land race that drove the price of farm lands to exorbitant proportions.

The actual weight of the human brain or the size of the head is no sign of special intelligence.

## Saskatchewan Prize Winning Livestock Judges



Top row, left to right—Stanley Dowden, Jonathan Francis and Tom French, Indian Head, 100 points; Aaron Hagen, Birch Hills, 77 points; Vivian Whitaker, Lashburn, 76 points; M. Kralik, Lashburn, 75 points. These prizes were awarded were donated by H. E. Follett, David; G. N. Burrows, Becharof; W. C. Hosen, Indian Head, the Indian Head Experiment Farm.

Swine Judging  
Birch Hills, No. 1 team, 255 points; Aaron Hagen, Charles Smith and Dan Ellison; Colgate team, 252 points; Kenneth Moore, James Ball and Norman McLeod. These prizes were bronze and silver medals in each of the respective classes donated by the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association. The prizes of pure-bred sows donated by A. W. Wright, Drinkwater; S. Tomesko, Linton; C. H. Thurston, Regina, and the Saskatchewan Institutions. Fairs were won by: I. Dan Ellison, Birch Hills; 2. Aaron Hagen, Birch Hills; 3. James Paschke, Colgate; 4. Elwood Adair, Indian Head.

Horse Judging  
Indian Head team No. 1, 175 points; John Mayhew, George Adair and Elwood Adair, silver cup and three silver medals; Grenfell team No. 2, 155 points.

He knew in other days that many had gone from this state to Canadian Northwest and prospered.

## Thirty-three Feet of Rain

Record Rainfall Reported in South American District

Seasons' net the equator are not marked by changes in temperature, but by the amount of rainfall. Generally speaking, the year is divided into wet and dry seasons, known respectively as invierno (winter) and verano (summer), though there is much variation as regards the time and duration of these seasons. There are also areas where it rarely, if ever, rains, and others still where rain falls practically every day in the year. In the Pacific coast region of Colombia the wet season is continuous and there is a recorded rainfall at San Jose of 50.82 inches, a little more than thirty-three feet.

## On Edmonton University Staff

Dominion Etologist to Aid in Alberta's War on Hoppers

By C. H. Strickland, who for some years has been Dominion Government entomologist, is now located at Alberta University as professor of entomology, and chair which has recently been created in the faculty of agriculture.

Mr. Strickland has been loaned by the university to the department of agriculture of the province for the coming summer, to supervise the efforts to control the spread of the grasshopper pest.

## That Off-Set Roundup

When Canadians are inclined to bite nails when they read some of the Heart propaganda against Great Britain, they should reflect that nearly all the other journals around the fire are devoting a great deal of space to the improvement of relations between the two great English-speaking nations.—Victoria Times.

## New Varieties Of Sweet Corn

Results of Experiments Made at the Central Experimental Farm

An corn is one of the most important vegetable crops, considerable attention has been paid to it by the Horticultural Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms System. One of the main lines of work engaging the attention of the division is the origination of new varieties of sweet corn that would be earlier and, if possible, better than those already on the market. As the season of corn is short in the prairie provinces, special effort has been made to obtain varieties that would develop there rapidly. The three earliest varieties of sweet corn that these experiments have produced are Pikanney, Early Malcolm—already well-known in the western provinces—and Sweet Squaw. Pikanney is a cross made at Ottawa from a black sweet corn, originally brought from New Brunswick in 1916, and Sweet Squaw, the latter being the seed parent. This corn, which has a short ear, the average of each being five inches and the number of rows for the ear, is doing very well. Sweet Squaw is a cross of twelve, Sweet Squaw is a cross of twelve White Squaw and Early Malcolm made at Ottawa in 1913 and re-selected in 1917. It has obtained considerable popularity and is considered a valuable acquisition, especially for the prairie provinces. Its average length of ear and the number of rows to the ear are the same as those of Early Malcolm.

## Manitoba Social Hygiene Association

Summary of Activities of this Association for Past Year

Defended sixty-eight mistaken teenage rural girls making a total of three hundred and eighty that have been assisted by this association) finding them good homes, also adopting their infants.

Delivered one hundred and fifty lectures and addresses, conservative estimated attendance of nine thousand.

By effective organization assisted hundreds of good family women to become members of the association, and of teen age boys and girls, many of whom are without parents.

To this end we distributed twenty thousand and eight hundred pieces of literature dealing with sex and moral problems. We also provided our members with two large leather-bound volumes of "The Three Girls of Life" for girls, and "From Youth Into Manhood" for boys.

Our officers travelled forty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-seven miles.

Received four grants and contributions in cash amounting to \$5,834.55 and in addition we received many contributions in kind, and many rendered assistance in kind, which enabled us to meet the demands made upon these times.

We also sent to outlying districts over two hundred infants' outfits of ten to twenty-five pieces each.

## Making Himself Clear

A subscriber writes to the Anthony Republican as follows: "Don't send us your paper any more. We ain't taking any papers nor we would take yours. But we don't want none of the Republican. It is a awful good paper, but we can't take no paper nor, so please stop your paper. We'll take your paper if it is better skin. The stomach furnishes a usefulness as soft and strong as the best kid."

Not only whales but porpoises and sharks are being used at the Pugs Sound factory, and in every case the leather produced is excellent.

## Canadian Products Pleating Exhibit

Canada's principal need now being an increased export trade it is being suggested at Halifax that the Canadian Government fit out one of its steamers as a floating exhibition of Canadian products and send it on a voyage to the principal trading ports of the world. Such a floating exhibition is so potent, would reach the plans of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to run a special train bearing exhibits of Canadian products through France.

## Church Built of Paper

The most curious church in the world is that of the Man. It is built entirely of paper saturated with a concoction of unbleached linen, mud and milk and the whites of three eggs. The church seats 1,000 people.

Among the Zulus only the chiefs may wear eagle's feathers.







### Cream Prices

Extra No. 1 Churning Cream, 33c. lb. Butterfat	
No. 1	30c.
No. 2	26c.

### Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, April 20

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.12	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.95	Oats	49 Gov. 39
Barley	.43	Rye	.75

Miss Myrtle Fountain left on Friday on a visit to Calgary.

Attention is drawn to alterations in days and times of local trains to take place April 30.

A number of town-people took in the entertainment and dance at Mayfield schoolhouse, Wednesday evening.

Miss Noble, Miss Smith and Miss Sison are visitors in Calgary—attending the teachers convention.

Ire is now out of the two rivers and Ferryman Durr is at the south ferry site preparing to launch the scow.

A number of farmers from the south west district were in town on Tuesday attending the bullf's sales of stock and implements.

The continued wet weather has apparently created a wealth of moisture in the ground. However, some of the farmers are anxious to get on the land.

The Easter programme at the Union Church Sunday School was well spoken of by those attending; the sacred music rendered, being very good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson, and son, left for a visit to Calgary on Monday. Mr. Ferguson will attend his teachers' convention in white there.

Real winter weather was with us on Monday, the ground having a covering of snowy white, and the proposed golf "stroke competition" did not materialise.

Wm. Engelbrecht, who is seeking nomination as Liberal candidate in the bye election in the Happyland constituency was a visitor to town over the week end.

Dr. MacCharles, expects to leave this week end, for Winnipeg, to undergo medical operation for the removal of his tonsils. Owing to Mr. MacCharles' weak state of health the operation could not be performed on his previous visit to that city.

Miss Lucille Lambert left on Wednesday on a trip to Bindloss.

Mrs. E. Hitchcock, who has been in the hospital for the past month returned home today.

Master Eric Kenny is at present confined to the house suffering from a severe cold.

A number of Bindloss people took in the Minstrel Show and dinner, on Monday.

R. J. Haynes, Josephine, who has been spending the winter at Regina, returned on Saturday. Mr. Haynes said that conditions here looked much better than they appeared in the district around Regina.

W. Bicknell was in town on Thursday evening last, to meet his mother who he was expecting to arrive on the east train.

Mrs. Bicknell, son, whose home is in England, had been visiting in Michigan, U.S., previous to her arrival here to visit with her son and his wife at their farm.

#### R. M. Mantario

At Orange Hall, NW 10, 28, 29 W. 3. Present, Revo Ardell, Cus. White, Walker and Connell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Walker—In accordance with advice that the following lands have been cancelled, arrears of taxes against same be cancelled as against the land, N. E. 17, 23, 27, 33, 35, 28, 29; NW 10, 28, 29; NE 35, 24, 29; NW 28, 24, 29; NE 37, 24, 29; SW 21, 25, 28; the Sect. Treas. to take such steps as are advisable to recover the same from former occupant.

Connell—That the Sect. Treas. take up with the C.N.R. the condition of the approach C.N.R. track, Acadia Valley branch on E & W. road between sections 20 and 29, 28, 28; requesting that a culvert be installed. That Cn. White be authorised to have the approach

made passable and that the cost of same be charged to the C.N.R. Also that the Sect. take the matter up with Mr. Campbell, the Company's engineer in charge.

Connell—That the estimates of the Wolf Willow S.D. be referred back for reconsideration and a reduction of \$200 be suggested in accordance with the advice of the council of the R.M. of Milton. That the estimates of Mayfield S.D. be tabled till next meeting.

Connell—That in regard to complaints received in regard to carcasses of dead cattle left exposed, the Sect. Treas. instruct the Medical Health Officer to deal with the cases and insist that the same be immediately attended to.

Ardell—That application be made to the Dept. of Highways for expropriation of right-of-way, SE 31, 27, 28, W. 4, survey plans of which are now to hand, and that the Sect. Treas. be authorised to settle compensation for same with owner, the amount to be applied on taxes.

Walker—That the Dept. of Highways be requested to expropriate the right-of-way between 21, 26, 29 and 16, 26, 29 plans of survey being now to hand and that the Sect. Treas. be authorised to make settlement for compensation in regard to same payment to be applied on taxes.

Connell—That relief applications before the Council be tabled until next meeting owing to absence of Councilors for the respective divisions in which order has been given.

Connell—That the following accounts passed by the Finance committee be paid: Western Municipal News, 2.10; W. P. Lay, health account, 8.80; Alaska News, 4.90. Total, 11.90.

White—That the Sect. Grain Application be now before the Council.



Don't Lose Your Head

Council be dealt with as under: No. 1—Dismissed, the full amount allowed being already against the land the Council having no power to deal with same.

No. 4—This land being sold for taxes and the certificate being in the hands of outside parties, application cannot be granted.

No. 2, 3 and 6—Not approved.

No. 7—Conditionally upon certain information being verified, 50 bushels of wheat for land stated to be summerfallow.

No. 8—Conditionally, upon an undertaking being given in writing by the mortgagee, that owner will be allowed to harvest the crop, 50 bus. wheat for summerfallow land.

No. 5—Approved, 80 bus. wheat.

No. 9—Approved for land under summerfallow and fall plowing worked up during 1921 from July—80 bus. Wheat.

No. 10—Approved for land under summerfallow and summerfallow stubble, 80 bus. Wheat; application for seed on second year's stubble, cannot be approved.

That the applicant shall sign seed grain lien and also a note for the amount at the Municipality office; an order will be issued and after receiving the grain, the applicant will sign a receipt on the back of the order, showing both the total amount of grain and the total cost of same. The vendor will forward this by registered mail to the office and the Sect. Treas. is hereby authorised to issue a cheque for the amount on the receipt of order. The Secretary shall also take the necessary steps to protect the interest of the Municipality in the crops to be grown on the land and shall file a caveat against land.

Ardell—That the amount due in respect of the rent of the Alaska Cottage hospital be paid (\$20) and that a grant for a similar amount be forwarded to the Empress Cottage Hospital.

Walker—That the rate of wages to be paid shall be for the season 1922. Man, \$3.00 per day; man and two horse team, \$6.00 per day; man and four horse team, \$8.00 per day; and

35 cents per mile for mileage actually covered by the dog in road dragging. All amounts earned by ratopayers to be held in payment for taxes due.

Connell—That this Council now adjourn to meet again Saturday 13, at the residence of John Neal, SE 18, 27, W. 3. Council adjourned at 12 p.m.

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